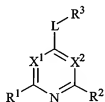


Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1 (currently amended): A compound of Formula I:



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, a hydrate, a solvate or an isomer, in which:

X^1 and X^2 are independently selected from the group consisting of -N= and -CR⁴=, wherein R⁴ is hydrogen or C₁₋₄alkyl;

L is selected from the group consisting of a bond, -O- and -NR⁵-, wherein R⁵ is hydrogen or C₁₋₄alkyl;

R² is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halo, amino, C₁₋₄alkyl, halo-substituted C₁₋₄alkyl, C₁₋₄alkoxy and halo-substituted C₁₋₄alkoxy; and

R³ is selected from the group consisting of:

C₃₋₈heterocycloalkyl-C₀₋₄alkyl, C₃₋₁₀heteroaryl-C₀₋₄alkyl, C₆₋₁₀aryl-C₀₋₄alkyl and -X³NR⁸R⁸, with the proviso that C₆₋₁₀aryl-C₀₋₄alkyl is C₆₋₁₀aryl-C₁₋₄alkyl when X₁ is C(R⁴)= and X₂ is N; wherein any alkyl group is optionally substituted with 1 to 3 radicals selected from the group consisting of hydroxy, halo and amino; and any aryl, heteroaryl or heterocycloalkyl is optionally substituted with 1 to 3 radicals independently selected from the group consisting of halo, nitro, C₁₋₄alkyl, halo-substituted C₁₋₄alkyl, hydroxy-C₁₋₆alkyl, C₁₋₄alkoxy, halo-substituted C₁₋₄alkoxy, phenyl, C₃₋₈heterocycloalkyl, -X³C(O)NR⁸R⁸, -X³C(O)NR⁸R⁹, -X³C(O)R⁹, -X³S(O)NR⁸R⁸, -X³NR⁸R⁹, -X³NR⁸R⁸, -X³S(O)₂NR⁸R⁸, -X³S(O)₂R⁸, -X³S(O)₂R⁹, -X³SNR⁸R⁸, -X³ONR⁸R⁸, -X³C(O)R⁸, -X³NR⁸C(O)R⁸,

20 $-X^3NR^8S(O)_2R^8$, $-X^3S(O)_2NR^8R^9$, $X^3NR^8S(O)_2R^9$, $-X^3NR^8C(O)R^9$, $-X^3NR^8C(O)NR^8R^9$,
21 $-X^3NR^8C(O)NR^8R^8$, $-X^3C(O)OR^8$, $=NOR^8$, $-X^3NR^8OR^8$, $-X^3NR^8(CH_2)_{1-4}NR^8R^8$,
22 $-X^3C(O)NR^8(CH_2)_{1-4}NR^8R^8$, $-X^3C(O)NR^8(CH_2)_{1-4}R^9$, $-X^3C(O)NR^8(CH_2)_{1-4}OR^9$,
23 $-X^3O(CH_2)_{1-4}NR^8R^8$, $-X^3C(O)NR^8(CH_2)_{1-4}OR^8$ and $X^3NR^8(CH_2)_{1-4}R^9$;
24 $C_{6-10}aryl-C_{0-4}alkyl$ substituted with 1 to 3 radicals independently selected
25 from the group consisting of hydroxy- $C_{1-6}alkyl$, phenyl, $C_{3-8}heterocycloalkyl$, $-X^3C(O)NR^8R^8$,
26 $-X^3C(O)NR^8R^9$, $-X^3C(O)R^9$, $-X^3S(O)NR^8R^8$, $-X^3NR^8R^9$, $-X^3NR^8R^8$, $-X^3S(O)_2NR^8R^8$,
27 $-X^3S(O)_2R^8$, $-X^3S(O)_2R^9$, $-X^3SNR^8R^8$, $-X^3ONR^8R^8$, $-X^3C(O)R^8$, $-X^3NR^8C(O)R^8$,
28 $-X^3NR^8S(O)_2R^8$, $-X^3S(O)_2NR^8R^9$, $X^3NR^8S(O)_2R^9$, $-X^3NR^8C(O)R^9$, $-X^3NR^8C(O)NR^8R^9$,
29 $-X^3NR^8C(O)NR^8R^8$, $=NOR^8$, $-X^3NR^8OR^8$, $-X^3NR^8(CH_2)_{1-4}NR^8R^8$, $-X^3C(O)NR^8(CH_2)_{1-4}NR^8R^8$,
30 $-X^3C(O)NR^8(CH_2)_{1-4}R^9$, $-X^3C(O)NR^8(CH_2)_{1-4}OR^9$, $-X^3O(CH_2)_{1-4}NR^8R^8$,
31 $-X^3C(O)NR^8(CH_2)_{1-4}OR^8$ and $X^3NR^8(CH_2)_{1-4}R^9$;

32 where in phenyl can be further substituted by a radical selected from $-NR^8R^8$ or
33 $-C(O)NR^8R^8$; X^3 is as described above; R^8 is hydrogen, $C_{1-6}alkyl$, hydroxy- $C_{1-6}alkyl$ or
34 $C_{2-6}alkenyl$; and R^9 is hydroxy, $C_{6-10}aryl-C_{0-4}alkyl$, $C_{6-10}aryl-C_{0-4}alkyloxy$,
35 $C_{5-10}heteroaryl-C_{0-4}alkyl$, $C_{3-8}heterocycloalkyl-C_{0-4}alkyl$ or $C_{3-8}cycloalkyl$; wherein said aryl,
36 heteroaryl, cycloalkyl, heterocycloalkyl or alkyl of R^9 is further optionally substituted by up to 2
37 radicals selected from the group consisting of halo, hydroxy, cyano, amino, nitro, $C_{1-4}alkyl$,
38 hydroxy- $C_{1-6}alkyl$, halo-substituted $C_{1-4}alkyl$, $C_{1-4}alkoxy$, halo-substituted $C_{1-4}alkoxy$,
39 halo-alkyl-substituted-phenyl, benzyloxy, $C_{5-9}heteroaryl$, $C_{3-8}heterocycloalkyl$, $-C(O)NR^8R^8$,
40 $-S(O)_2NR^8R^8$, $-NR^8R^8$, $-C(O)R^{10}$ and $-NR^{11}R^{11}$, wherein R^{10} is $C_{5-6}heteroaryl$ and R^{11} is
41 hydroxy- $C_{1-4}alkyl$; and

42 $-X^3NR^8R^8$, wherein R^8 is hydroxy- $C_{1-6}alkyl$ or $C_{2-6}alkenyl$;

43 i) when X^1 is $-N=$ and X^2 is $-CR^4$

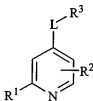
44 R^1 is selected from the group consisting of $-X^3NR^6R^7$ [[,]] and $-X^3OR^7$ and $-X^3R^7$;
45 wherein X^3 is a bond or $C_{1-4}alkylene$, R^6 is hydrogen or $C_{1-4}alkyl$ and R^7 is selected from the
46 group consisting of $C_{6-10}aryl$ and $C_{5-6}heteroaryl$; wherein any aryl or heteroaryl is optionally
47 substituted with 1 to 3 radicals independently selected from the group consisting of halo, amino,

~~C₁₋₄alkyl, halo-substituted C₁₋₄alkyl, C₁₋₄alkoxy and halo-substituted C₁₋₄alkoxy, with the proviso that halo or halo-substituted C₁₋₄alkyl on C₆₋₁₀aryl is not in the meta position with respect to the N or the O substituent, when X² is a bond; and is not in the meta position with respect to the CH₂ substituent, when X³ is CH₂.~~

ii) when X¹ is -CR⁴, X² is -N=

R¹ is selected from the group consisting of -X³NR⁶R⁷, -X³OR⁷ and -X³C₆₋₁₀aryl, wherein X³ is a bond or C₁₋₄alkylene, R⁶ is hydrogen or C₁₋₄alkyl and R⁷ is selected from the group consisting of C₆₋₁₀aryl and C₅₋₆heteroaryl; wherein any aryl or heteroaryl is optionally substituted with 1 to 3 radicals independently selected from the group consisting of halo, amino, C₁₋₄alkyl, halo-substituted C₁₋₄alkyl, C₁₋₄alkoxy and halo-substituted C₁₋₄alkoxy.

2 (withdrawn): The compounds of claim 1 of Formula Ia:



(Ia)

in which

L is a bond;

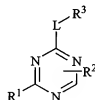
R¹ is selected from the group consisting of -NHR⁷, -OR⁷ and -R⁷, wherein R⁷ is phenyl or pyridinyl, optionally substituted with 1 to 3 radicals independently selected from the group consisting of halo, amino, C₁₋₄alkyl, halo-substituted C₁₋₄alkyl, C₁₋₄alkoxy and halo-substituted C₁₋₄alkoxy;

R² is hydrogen or C₁₋₄alkyl; and

R³ is C₆₋₁₀aryl-C₀₋₄alkyl, optionally substituted with 1 to 3 radicals independently selected from the group consisting of -C(O)NR⁸R⁹, -C(O)NR⁸R⁹, -C(O)R⁹ and -C(O)NR⁸(CH₂)₂NR⁸R⁸, wherein R⁸ is hydrogen, C₁₋₆alkyl or hydroxy-C₁₋₆alkyl; and R⁹ is C₃₋₈heterocycloalkyl-C₀₋₄alkyl, optionally substituted by -C(O)NR⁸R⁸.

3 (withdrawn): The compounds of claim 2 in which
R¹ is -NHR⁷, wherein R⁷ is phenyl substituted with halo-substituted C₁₋₄alkyl or
halo-substituted C₁₋₄alkoxy;
R² is hydrogen; and
R³ is phenyl substituted with -C(O)NH(CH₂)₂OH, -C(O)NHR⁹, -C(O)R⁹ or
-NH(CH₂)₂N(CH₃)₂, wherein R⁹ is morpholino-ethyl or piperidiny, substituted with -C(O)NH₂.

4 (withdrawn): The compounds of claim 1 of Formula Ib:



(Ib)

in which

L is a bond;

R¹ is selected from the group consisting of -NHR⁷, -OR⁷ and -R⁷, wherein R⁷ is
phenyl or pyridinyl optionally substituted with 1 to 3 radicals independently selected from the
group consisting of halo, amino, C₁₋₄alkyl, halo-substituted C₁₋₄alkyl, C₁₋₄alkoxy and
halo-substituted C₁₋₄alkoxy;

R² is hydrogen or C₁₋₄alkyl; and

R³ is selected from C₅₋₆heteroaryl-C₀₋₄alkyl or C₆₋₁₀aryl-C₀₋₄alkyl; wherein any
aryl or heteroaryl is optionally substituted with 1 to 3 radicals selected from the group consisting
of C₃₋₈heterocycloalkyl, -C(O)NR⁸R⁸, -C(O)NR⁸R⁹, -C(O)R⁹, -NR⁸R⁹ and -NR⁸(CH₂)₂NR⁸R⁸,
wherein R⁸ is hydrogen, C₁₋₆alkyl or hydroxy-C₁₋₆alkyl; and R⁹ is C₆₋₁₀aryl-C₀₋₄alkyl,
C₅₋₁₀heteroaryl-C₀₋₄alkyl, C₃₋₈heterocycloalkyl-C₀₋₄alkyl or C₃₋₈cycloalkyl; wherein any aryl,
heteroaryl, cycloalkyl, heterocycloalkyl or alkyl of R⁹ is further optionally substituted by up to 2
radicals selected from the group consisting of hydroxy, C₁₋₄alkyl, hydroxy-C₁₋₆alkyl,
C₃₋₈heterocycloalkyl, -C(O)NR⁸R⁸ and -S(O)₂NR⁸R⁸.

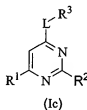
5 (withdrawn): The compounds of claim 4 in which

R^1 is $-NHR^7$, wherein R^7 is phenyl substituted with halo-substituted C_{1-4} alkyl or halo-substituted C_{1-4} alkoxy;

R^2 is hydrogen; and

R^3 is pyridinyl or phenyl, optionally substituted with 1 to 3 radicals selected from the group consisting of $-C(O)NH(CH_2)_2OH$, $-C(O)NHCH(C_3H_7)_2CH_2OH$, $-C(O)NH(CH_2)_2CH_3$, $-C(O)N(CH_3)_2$, $-C(O)NH(CH_2)_2N(CH_3)_2$, $-C(O)NHR^9$, $-C(O)N(C_2H_5)R^9$ and $-C(O)R^9$, wherein R^9 is phenyl, phenethyl, pyridinyl, pyrrolidinyl, piperidinyl, morpholino or morpholino-ethyl; wherein any aryl, heteroaryl, heterocycloalkyl or alkyl of R^9 is further optionally substituted by up to 2 radicals selected from the group consisting of hydroxy, C_{1-4} alkyl, $-CH_2OH$, $-(CH_2)_2OH$, pyrrolidinyl, piperazinyl, $-C(O)NH_2$, $-C(O)N(C_2H_5)_2$ and $-S(O)_2NH_2$.

6 (currently amended): The compounds of claim 1 of Formula Ic:



... which

L is a bond, $-NH-$, $-N(C_2H_5)-$ or $-O-$;

R^1 is selected from the group consisting of $-NHR^7$, $-OR^7$ and phenyl $-R^7$, wherein R^7 is phenyl or pyridinyl, optionally substituted with 1 to 3 radicals independently selected from the group consisting of halo, amino, C_{1-4} alkyl, halo-substituted C_{1-4} alkyl, C_{1-4} alkoxy and halo-substituted C_{1-4} alkoxy; and

R^2 is hydrogen or C_{1-4} alkyl.

7 (currently amended): The compounds of claim 6 in which

L is a bond; and

R^3 is selected from the group consisting of C_{3-8} heterocycloalkyl- C_{0-4} alkyl[[L]] and C_{5-10} heteroaryl- C_{0-4} alkyl and ~~C_{6-10} aryl- C_{0-4} alkyl~~; wherein any aryl, heteroaryl or heterocycloalkyl is optionally substituted with 1 to 3 radicals independently selected from the group consisting of halo, nitro, C_{1-4} alkyl, hydroxy- C_{1-6} alkyl, C_{1-4} alkoxy, C_{3-8} heterocycloalkyl, $-X^3C(O)NR^8R^8$, $-X^3C(O)NR^8R^9$, $-X^3NR^8R^9$, $-X^3NR^8R^8$, $-X^3S(O)_2NR^8R^8$, $-X^3S(O)_2R^8$, $-X^3S(O)_2R^9$, $-X^3C(O)R^8$, $-X^3NR^8C(O)R^8$, $-X^3NR^8S(O)_2R^8$, $-X^3S(O)_2NR^8R^9$, $-X^3NR^8S(O)_2R^9$, $-X^3NR^8C(O)R^9$, $-X^3NR^8C(O)NR^8R^9$, $-X^3NR^8C(O)NR^8R^8$, $-X^3C(O)OR^8$, $=NOR^8$, $-X^3NR^8(CH_2)_{1-4}NR^8R^8$, $-X^3C(O)NR^8(CH_2)_{1-4}NR^8R^8$ and $-X^3O(CH_2)_{1-4}NR^8R^8$; or C_{6-10} aryl- C_{0-4} alkyl substituted with 1-3 radicals independently selected from the group consisting of hydroxy- C_{1-6} alkyl, C_{3-8} heterocycloalkyl, $-X^3C(O)NR^8R^8$, $-X^3C(O)NR^8R^9$, $-X^3NR^8R^9$, $-X^3NR^8R^8$, $-X^3S(O)_2NR^8R^8$, $-X^3S(O)_2R^8$, $-X^3S(O)_2R^9$, $-X^3C(O)R^8$, $-X^3NR^8C(O)R^8$, $-X^3NR^8S(O)_2R^8$, $-X^3S(O)_2NR^8R^9$, $-X^3NR^8S(O)_2R^9$, $-X^3NR^8C(O)R^9$, $-X^3NR^8C(O)NR^8R^9$, $-X^3NR^8C(O)NR^8R^8$, $=NOR^8$, $-X^3NR^8(CH_2)_{1-4}NR^8R^8$, $-X^3C(O)NR^8(CH_2)_{1-4}NR^8R^8$ and $-X^3O(CH_2)_{1-4}NR^8R^8$; R^8 is hydrogen, C_{1-6} alkyl or hydroxy- C_{1-6} alkyl; R^9 is C_{6-10} aryl- C_{0-4} alkyl, C_{6-10} aryl- C_{0-4} alkyloxy, C_{5-10} heteroaryl- C_{0-4} alkyl, C_{3-8} heterocycloalkyl- C_{0-4} alkyl or C_{3-8} cycloalkyl; wherein said aryl, heteroaryl, cycloalkyl, heterocycloalkyl or alkyl of R^9 is further optionally substituted by up to 2 radicals selected from the group consisting of halo, hydroxy, cyano, nitro, C_{1-4} alkyl, hydroxy- C_{1-6} alkyl, halo-substituted C_{1-4} alkyl, C_{1-4} alkoxy, halo-alkyl-substituted-phenyl, benzoxy, C_{5-9} heteroaryl, C_{3-8} heterocycloalkyl, $-C(O)NR^8R^8$, $-S(O)_2NR^8R^8$, $-NR^8R^8$ and $-C(O)R^{10}$, wherein R^{10} is C_{5-6} heteroaryl.

8 (currently amended): The compounds of claim 7 in which R^3 is selected from the group consisting of morpholino, 1,4-dioxo-8-aza-spiro[4.5]dec-8-yl, 4-oxo-piperidin-1-yl, piperazinyl, pyrrolidinyl, pyridinyl, ~~phenyl~~, naphthyl, thiophenyl, benzofuran-2-yl, benzo[1,3]dioxolyl, piperidinyl, pyrazinyl, pyrimidinyl, imidazolyl, pyrazolyl and 1H-benzoimidazolyl; wherein any aryl, heteroaryl or heterocycloalkyl is optionally substituted with 1 to 2 radicals independently selected from the group consisting of chloro, methyl, ethyl, hydroxymethyl, methoxy, $-C(O)OH$, $-C(O)H$, $-C(O)OCH_3$, $-C(O)N(C_2H_5)_2$, $-C(O)N(CH_3)_2$,

-C(O)NHCH₃, -S(O)₂NH₂, -S(O)₂CH₃, chloro, -NH₂, -C(O)CH₃, =NOCH₃, -NH(CH₂)₂N(CH₃)₂,
-NH(CH₂)₃NH₂, -NH(CH₂)₂OH, -C(O)NH(CH₂)₂N(CH₃)₂, -NHR⁹, -O(CH₂)₂N(CH₃)₂,
morpholino, piperazinyl, -NHC(O)CH₃, -NHC(O)NHC₄H₉, -C(O)NHC₄H₉, -C(O)NHC₃H₇,
-C(O)NHC₅H₁₀OH, -C(O)N(C₂H₄OH)₂, -C(O)NHC₂H₄OH, -C(O)NH(CH₂)₂OH, -NHC(O)R⁹,
-C(O)NHR⁹, -NHC(O)NHR⁹, -C(O)R⁹, -NHS(O)₂C₄H₉, -NHS(O)₂CH₃, -NHS(O)₂R⁹, -S(O)₂R⁹,
-S(O)₂NHR⁹, -C(O)NH₂ and -C(O)NH(CH₂)₂N(CH₃)₂; or phenyl substituted with 1 to 2 radicals
independently selected from the group consisting of hydroxymethyl, -C(O)OH, -C(O)H,
-C(O)N(C₂H₅)₂, -C(O)N(CH₃)₂, -C(O)NHCH₃, -S(O)₂NH₂, -S(O)₂CH₃, -NH₂, -C(O)CH₃,
=NOCH₃, -NH(CH₂)₂N(CH₃)₂, -NH(CH₂)₃NH₂, -NH(CH₂)₂OH, -C(O)NH(CH₂)₂N(CH₃)₂,
-NHR⁹, -O(CH₂)₂N(CH₃)₂, morpholino, piperazinyl, -NHC(O)CH₃, -NHC(O)NHC₄H₉,
-C(O)NHC₄H₉, -C(O)NHC₃H₇, -C(O)NHC₅H₁₀OH, -C(O)N(C₂H₄OH)₂, -C(O)NHC₂H₄OH,
-C(O)NH(CH₂)₂OH, -NHC(O)R⁹, -C(O)NHR⁹, -NHC(O)NHR⁹, -C(O)R⁹, -NHS(O)₂C₄H₉,
-NHS(O)₂CH₃, -NHS(O)₂R⁹, -S(O)₂R⁹, -S(O)₂NHR⁹, -C(O)NH₂ and -C(O)NH(CH₂)₂N(CH₃)₂;
R⁹ is phenethyl, 2-phenoxy-ethyl, 1H-imidazolyl-propyl, pyridinyl, pyridinyl-methyl,
quinolinyl, morpholino, piperidinyl, piperazinyl, pyrrolidinyl, tetrahydro-furan-2-ylmethyl,
furan-2-ylmethyl, thiazol-2-ylmethyl, benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-ylmethyl, benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-yl,
3-(2-oxo-pyrrolidin-1-yl)-propyl, 3-imidazol-1-yl-propyl, 3H-pyrazol-3-yl, morpholino-ethyl,
phenyl, thiophenyl-methyl, benzyl, cyclohexyl or furan-2-ylmethyl; wherein said aryl,
heteroaryl, cycloalkyl, heterocycloalkyl or alkyl of R⁹ is further optionally substituted by up to 2
radicals selected from hydroxy-methyl, hydroxy-ethyl, isobutyl, nitro, amino, hydroxyl,
methoxy, trifluoromethoxy, cyano, isopropyl, methyl, ethyl, chloro, fluoro, pyridinyl,
morpholino, phenoxy, pyrrolidinyl, trifluoromethyl, trifluoromethyl-substituted-phenyl,
-N(CH₃)₂, -C(O)NH₂, -S(O)₂NH₂, -C(O)N(CH₃)₂, cyano or -C(O)R¹⁰; and R¹⁰ is furanyl.

9 (currently amended): The compounds of claim 6 in which

L is -NH-, -N(C₂H₅)- or -O-; and

R³ is selected from the group consisting of C₅₋₁₀heteroaryl-C₀₋₄alkyl and

C₆₋₁₀aryl-C₀₋₄alkyl; wherein any aryl or heteroaryl is optionally substituted with 1 to 3 radicals

5 independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1-4} alkoxy, C_{3-8} heterocycloalkyl,
6 $-X^3C(O)NR^8R^8$, $-X^3S(O)_2NR^8R^8$, $-X^3NR^8C(O)R^8$ and $-X^3NR^8C(O)NR^8R^9$; or C_{6-10} aryl- C_{0-4} alkyl
7 substituted with 1 to 3 radicals independently selected from the group consisting of
8 C_{3-8} heterocycloalkyl, $-X^3C(O)NR^8R^8$, $-X^3S(O)_2NR^8R^8$, $-X^3NR^8C(O)R^8$ and $-X^3NR^8C(O)NR^8R^9$.
9 R^8 is hydrogen or C_{1-6} alkyl; and R^9 is C_{6-10} aryl- C_{0-4} alkyl optionally substituted by up to 2
10 halo-substituted C_{1-4} alkyl radicals.

1 10 (currently amended): The compounds of claim 9 in which R^3 is selected from
2 the group consisting of quinolinyl[[.]] and pyridinyl and phenyl; wherein any aryl or heteroaryl is
3 optionally substituted with 1 to 2 radicals independently selected from the group consisting of
4 morpholino, methoxy, $-C(O)NH_2$, $-NHC(O)NHR^9$ and $-S(O)_2NH_2$; or phenyl substituted with 1
5 to 2 radicals independently selected from the group consisting of morpholino, $-C(O)NH_2$,
6 $-NHC(O)NHR^9$ and $-S(O)_2NH_2$; and R^9 is phenyl substituted by trifluoromethyl.

1 11 (currently amended): A pharmaceutical composition for the treatment of
2 tumors in warm-blooded animal[[s]], comprising an effective amount of a compound of claim 1
3 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier or excipient.

1 12 (previously presented): A method of treating a subject suffering from
2 leukemia, said method comprising administering to the subject in need of such treatment an
3 effective amount of a compound of claim 1, wherein said compound of claim 1 inhibits Bcr-abl.

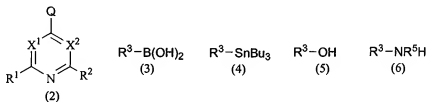
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1 15 (original): A method of inhibiting Bcr-abl activity, the method comprising
2 contacting Bcr-abl with a compound that binds to a myristoyl binding pocket of Bcr-abl.

1 16 (original): The method of claim 15, wherein the compound is a compound of
2 claim 1.

17 (previously presented): A process for preparing a compound of claim 1, said process comprising:
(a) reacting a compound of Formula 2 with a compound of Formula 3, 4, 5 or 6 in the presence of a catalyst or a base:



in which X^1 , X^2 , R^1 , R^2 , R^3 and R^5 are as defined for Formula I above with the proviso that R^2 is not halo, halo-substituted C_{1-4} alkyl or halo-substituted C_{1-4} alkoxy when said step (a) comprises reacting a compound of Formula 2 with a compound of Formula 3 or 4 and Q represents a fluoro, chloro, bromo or iodo; or

(b) optionally converting a compound of the invention into a pharmaceutically acceptable salt;

(c) optionally converting a salt form of a compound of the invention to a non-salt form;

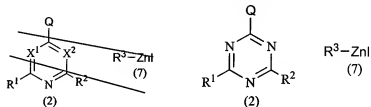
(d) optionally converting an unoxidized form of a compound of the invention into a pharmaceutically acceptable N-oxide;

(e) optionally converting an N-oxide form of a compound of the invention to its unoxidized form; and

(f) optionally resolving an individual isomer of a compound of the invention from a mixture of isomers.

18 (currently amended): A process for preparing a compound of claim 1, said process comprising:

(a) reacting a compound of Formula 2 with a compound of Formula 7:



wherein Q is halo; R^1 is NHPH substituted with halo-substituted C_{1-4} alkoxy; R^2 is H or C_{1-4} alkyl; and R^3 is phenyl substituted with a member selected from the group consisting of $-C(O)OR^8$, $-C(O)R^9$, $-C(O)NR^8R^9$, $-C(O)NR^8(CH_2)_{1-4}R^9$ and $-C(O)NR^8(CH_2)_{1-4}NR^8R^8$, wherein R^8 is H or C_{1-6} alkyl; and R^9 is hydroxyl, C_{4-5} heterocycloalkyl or C_6 cycloalkyl; wherein R^9 is optionally substituted with a member selected from the group consisting of hydroxyl, heterocycloalkyl, hydroxyl- C_{1-6} alkyl and $-C(O)NR^8R^8$.

(b) optionally converting a compound of the invention into a pharmaceutically acceptable salt;

(c) optionally converting a salt form of a compound of the invention to a non-salt form;

(d) optionally converting an unoxidized form of a compound of the invention into a pharmaceutically acceptable N-oxide;

(e) optionally converting an N-oxide form of a compound of the invention to its unoxidized form; and

(f) optionally resolving an individual isomer of a compound of the invention from a mixture of isomers.

19 (previously presented): The method of claim 12, wherein the leukemia is selected from chronic myeloid leukemia and acute lymphoblastic leukemia.